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Mr. Cox:

My name is Matthew Barakat. I'm a reporter with Associated Press. I cover northern Virginia, including the federal courthouse in Alexandria.

I understand Mr. Hifter was deposed yesterday. Can you confirm? Were lawyers for all the lawsuits involved?

Any information you could provide would be appreciated. I'd also like to give you an opportunity to comment on the suit if you wish.

Hope to hear from you. Thanks for considering.

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